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EYES ONLY SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

I SUGGEST MESSAGE REFTEL NOT BE DELIVERED CHANCELLOR FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. ADENAUER NEEDS NO REASSURANCE BEYOND THAT CONTAINED YOUR LETTER OCTOBER 20 AND YOUR CONVERSATION WITH GREWE ABOUT OUR ATTITUDE DE GAULLE PROPOSALS. AS INDICATED PARIS EMBTEL 1579 AND BONN EMBTEL 923, OCT 3, HE IS IN RELATIVELY RELAXED MOOD, AND HAS STATED UNEQUIVOCALLY TO FRENCH HIS DETERMINATION TO ACCORD HIS VIEWS THIS SUBJECT WITH OUR POLICY.
2. INVITATION TO CHANCELLOR TO EXPRESS HIS THOUGHTS TO YOU MAY STIR HIM FROM HIS PRESENT TRANQUILLITY TO NO GOOD PURPOSE.
3. BELIEVE KEEPING HIM ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS IN WASHINGTON (ESPECIALLY CONVERSATIONS WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS) THROUGH GREWE AND THIS MISSION IS AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING MOST DESIRABLE WAY DEAL WITH HIM.

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